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CONFIRMATION NO. 2690

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$133 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$583** for a Small Entity

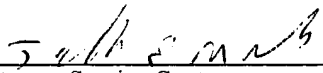
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| • \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.                                  | 08/17/2004 MAHRED1 | 00000074 | 10812344  |
| • \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.                           | 01 FC:2001         |          | 385.00 OP |
|  | 02 FC:2051         |          | 65.00 OP  |
|  | 03 FC:2201         |          | 43.00 OP  |
|  | 04 FC:2202         |          | 90.00 OP  |
| • Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is <b>\$133</b> |                    |          |           |

- \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.

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8/10/2004  
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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Edwards  
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Serial No. : 10/812,344  
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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed June 10, 2004, relative to the above-identified application. The Part 2 Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

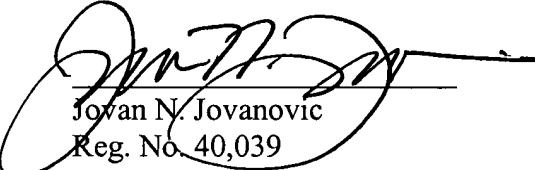
The Notice indicated that the statutory basic filing fee was not enclosed. In response, Applicant herewith submits check No. 10335 in the amount of \$583.00, which includes the statutory basic filing fee of \$385.00, a late filing fee surcharge of \$65.00, and additional claims fees of \$133.00 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

If any other charges or fees must be paid or credited in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-2131.

Respectfully submitted,

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